Country	Starting a Business (In days)	Closing a Business (In years)	Enforcing Contracts (In days)
India	89	10	425
Austria	29	1	374
Belgium	34	0.9	112
Brazil	152	10	566
China	41	2.4	241
England	18	1	288
France	8	1.9	75
Germany	45	1.2	184
Italy	13	1.2	1,390
Japan	31	0.5	60
Netherlands	11	1.7	48
Pakistan	24	2.8	395
Spain	108	1	169
Sri Lanka	50	2.2	440
Switzerland	20	4.6	170
USA	5	3	250

The Government has undertaken a number of initiatives including review/simplification of procedures and e-governance to address the various issues.

Increasing external demand for mango, grapes and onions

†1769. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact demand of Indian mango, grapes and specially onion is increasing for the last few years and being exported in large quantity;

(b) if so, the names of the countries from where demand is increasing; and

(c) the total export made during the last three years and the export being estimated for the coming three years?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of major countries where there is an increase in demand for Indian mango, grapes and onion are given below:

Mango: Bangladesh, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.

Grapes: Bangladesh, Germany, United Kngdom, Ireland, Sri Lanka and Netherlands.

Onions: Bangladesh, Bahrain, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Malaysia and United Arab Emirates.

(c) The total exports of fruits and vegetables made during the last three years is given below:

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (April-December 2004)
Exports	965.52	1355.83	860.05*

*provisional (Source: APEDA)

Exports depend on a variety of factors. As such no targets are set. However it is expected of the export promotion Boards that they work towards ensuring an appreciable growth in exports.

Livelihood to affected persons of project Sea Bird

1770. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested to provide 800 posts in project Sea Bird to the displaced citizens besides providing them with soft loans to purchase live stock etc.; and

(b) if so, the action, if any, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.